GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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NON-PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Indian workers in the construction sector in the United Arab Emirates arenot being paid salaries by the companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to resolve this issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): As per the information received from the Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, some Indianworkers in the construction sector in the United Arab Emirates were not paid salaries by the companies. The Embassy had received 2 0 group complaints from January, 2000 to date regarding non-payment of dues. Each instance was taken up with the concerned sponsors and companies and resolved amicably.